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Serial No. 09/895,933

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Membrane Switch Circuit Layout and Method for Manufacturing

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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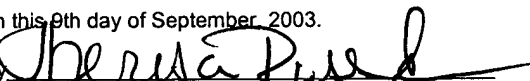
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.